#### NEW DEADLINE MARCH 30, 2008 TO MAKE A BIGGER DIFFERENCE

# WESTONITES - YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND ITS FASY!

NO MATTER WHERE YOU STAND ON GLOBAL WARMING - REDUCING OUR DEPENDENCE ON IMPORTED & FOSSIL FUELS WILL HELP CLEAN THE AIR AND MAKE OUR ECONOMY STRONGER.

Join over 100 of your neighbors who signed up in the last 7 months of 2007 to support our Town's clean electrical energy initiative. Our goal is to sign up another 200 families in 2008!!

Weston has enrolled in **CT Clean Choice<sup>™</sup>**, committing to purchase at least 20% of the Town's electrical energy consumption to be generated from clean renewable resources by 2010.

The Town has signed up with Sterling Planet, the nation's leading retail renewable energy provider, with total clean power sales that have surpassed 8 billion kilowatt hours. For 2007 we are buying *Renewable Energy Certificates* that specifically support Small Hydro generation in Connecticut.

### The benefits of you signing up are tangible

For <u>every 100 people</u> who sign up the Town gets:

- An installed 2KW Photovoltaic solar array from SmartPower
- A \$1,500 credit on the Town's bill from Sterling Planet THIS IS ONLY GUARANTEED THROUGH MARCH 31<sup>st</sup>, 2008

Reduced emissions: Annually you will avoid generating 7,535 pounds in  $CO_2$  emissions – comparable to driving about 9,000 miles less. (Based on an average car)

The cost to you:

For the average CT home, using 700 KWh a month, the monthly fee will be \$8.05.

It is easy to sign up by completing the attached form. You will see the fee on your monthly CL&P bill, starting in about 8 weeks and shown as your clean energy charge. Sterling Planet is then paid by CL&P. This currently means about 5% more on your bill, but the % will drop if CL&P rates increase, because this rate is fixed for the next 3 years.

At the same time you are also doing your part to make our country more independent of foreign energy resources, and ultimately more secure.

We are in a friendly competition with our neighboring towns. The winner will have the highest % of household sign ups by Earth Day (April 21<sup>st</sup>) 2008.

- 1. If you decide to go forward, fill in the attached form & follow the directions at the bottom of the form on where to send it.
- 2. Encourage your neighbors and friends to sign up too!

Thanks for your support, PLEASE SIGN UP FOR 100%

#### The Weston Select Committee on Global Warming

Alison Martin Kassandra Strasmore Martin Strasmore David Weber

## Help Make Weston a Clean Energy Community!!

Sign up your home for CTCleanEnergyOptions<sup>sm</sup> today! When you sign up for the CTCleanEnergyOptions<sup>sm</sup> program, the lights will still go on and all of your appliances will work just the same as they always have. The difference is that you will be buying renewable energy generated from Wind, Landfill Gas and Small Hydro sources.

CL&P will continue to provide you electric service. Each month, a charge of \$.0115 cents per kWh will be added to your electric bill. This renewable energy premium of 27 cents a day for the average CT house that uses 700 kWh, covers the gap between fossil fuel and clean wind, landfill gas and small CT hydro. This is equivalent to reducing your carbon emissions by driving the average car 9,000 miles less per year!

When I enroll for CT Clean Choice<sup>TM</sup>, I begin supporting renewable resources that

|  | ess pollution than conventional electricity sources, help secure our ndence and assist my community in qualifying for a free solar system.  |
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| My Utility:CL&P  | My Signup Level:100% 50% of my monthly electricity use  |
| Name on Account:   |   |
| Billing Address:   |   |
| City, State, Zip:  |   |
| Phone:   |   |
| Email Address:   | Please provide an email address for paperless customer communications, not for use by third party   |
| UI, may release account number ar renewable energy supplier and a pa | ling Planet to act on my behalf to complete enrollment for CT Clean Choice. I agree that my utility, CL&P on the basic contact information to Sterling Planet, a Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control licensed articipant in ConnecticutCleanEnergyOptions SM program. My signature indicates that I have the authority to cept Sterling Plant's terms and Conditions in effect on the date I enrolled. |
| Signature:   | Date:   |
| •  | tly by phone, fax, email, Internet or US Mail   |
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Or drop this in the mail or at Town Hall for WESTON SELECT COMMITTEE ON GLOBAL WARMING Town Hall, 56 Norfield Road, Weston, CT 06883

When you sign up directly, PLEASE email <a href="westongwteam@gmail.com">westongwteam@gmail.com</a>, so we can track how well we are doing towards our goal of 300 Westonites by the end of 2008.